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BANKERS IN SESSION

Delightful Cruise Down the Cape Fear on the Seminole.

CHANGE IN THE PROGRAMME

Business Session Held at Seashore Last Night—Brilliant Ball at Gay Lumina—Closing Sessions Today—Banquet.

Yesterday was an eventful day in the history of the South Carolina Bankers' Association and one of great activity for its members and the ladies and other invited guests. A charming cruise down the Cape Fear river on the handsome revenue cutter, Seminole, though under unfavorable weather conditoins, an important business session at the Seashore Hotel last night, followed by a brilliant ball at gay Lumina, were the events of a busy day for the visitors.

The bankers and their friends are in full possession of the city and the beach and the members of the local banks and other prominent citizens are leaving nothing undone that would tend in anyway to add to the pleasure and entertainment of their guests. The two days the visitors have been here have been given over almost entirely to social pleasures and the convention will not get down to business proper until today, when several splendid addresses of interest to all the members of the organization will be delivered and a number of matters of importance to the bankers of the Palmetto State will be acted upon. The banquet at the Seashore Hotel tonight will formally close the most successful convention in the history of the association and some of the financiers will leave on a special train over the Coast Line at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, while a great many others, a big majority, in fact will remain over Sunday. The visitors are carried away with Wrightsville Beach and some of the bankers brought their families to remain there for several weeks.

In the assembly room of the Seashore Hotel at 9 o'clock last night the business sessin that was to have been held on board the Seminole yesterday was called to order by President T. B Stackhouse, of Columbia, and first on the programme was his annual address, in which he recited briefly the work of the association during the past year and made a few valuable recommendations, which were referred to the resolution committee for report.

Mr. Giles L. Wilson, of Spartanburg, secretary and treasurer, submitted his fifth annual report, showing a membership of 263. There are only four banks in the State which are not members. Not a single member has been lost to the association through failure to pay the annual dues. His report as treasurer showed the financial end to be in splendid shape with a large balance to the credit of the association. He strongly recommended to the consideration of the convention the adoption of the group system, which is on vogue among a large number of bankers' associations. He thought that the State could be advantageously divided into four or five districts and the members in each territory could meet, make suggestions and present them to the larger body in regard to matters in which they are specially interested. He paid a high compliment to Mr. C. N. Evans, of the Southern National Bank, of this city, and thanked the president and the chairman of the committees for their hearty co-operation during the year.

Mr. J. M. Kinard, president of the Commercial Bank, of Newberry, and

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OUTLINES.

In the United States Senate yesterday Senator Brown, of Nebraska, made a strong fight against Senator Aldrich and his backers in behalf of the wood pulp and cheaper print paper; he showed that the paper trust is highly protected when it does not need it——When the income tax question comes up in the Senate today, Senator Aldrich will attempt to postpone it, together with President Taft's message about taxing corporations; in a caucas last night the Democrats decided to continue their fight on the taxation of incomes——The defense in the trial of W. S. Biggers in Charlotte for the murder of J. G. Hood, have set up a plea of insanity——While protecting the bay in Finland, where the Emperors of Germany and Russia are to meet, a Russian torpedo boat fired upon a British steamer piercing a steam pipe and wounding sailors——In New York yesterday the witnesses in the divorce suit testified to Mrs. Howard Gould's intemperate habits and an affidavit was made attacking her character——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing big and offered at 2; flour quiet but steady, No. 2 red old, 1.51 elevator; corn steady No. 2 old, 85 nominal elevator; oats easier, mixed 62 1-2 nominal; turpentine quiet, rosin steady.

FIRED UPON BRITISH SHIP

Russian Torpedo Boat ...nds Two Shells Into Vessel—One Man Wounded and Considerable Damage Was Done.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Viberg Finland, June 17.—A British steamer was fired upon by a Russian torpedo boat for approaching to close to the bay on the Finish coast where Emperor Nichols and Emperor William meet today.

The steamer is the Woodburn, Captain Robertson. She was hailed and fired upon last night off Wirolahti, island of Biorke. The projestile from the torpedo boat pierced a steampipe and one member of the crew of the English vessel was wounded. The incident shows the extreme nervousness for the safety of Emperor Nicholas, even at sea.

Russian torpedo boats, have been patrolling Pitkipas bay the rendezvous of the two Emperors and it was one of these guard vessels that fired on the British ship.

Stockholm, June 17.—Dispatches received here from Helsingfors confirm the news that the British steamer Woodburn, of New Castle, was fired upon by a vessel of the Russian squadron in Pitkipas bay, the rendezvous of Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William.

The first shot was a blank charge but was followed a few seconds later by two shells. Portions of the shells penetrated the bulworks and the boiler of the Woodburn. The engineer of the steamer was wounded in the leg and was taken aboard the Russian cruiser Asia where his wounds were dressed. Later the wounded man was conveyed to a hospital at Viborg.

After making repairs, the Woodburn sailed tonight for her home port.

London, June 17.—Neither the foreign office nor the Russian embassy here has issued any statement regarding the firing upon the British steamer Woodburn by a Russian warship in the vicinity of Viborg. The owners of the vessel, Whitfield & Co., of New Castle, have received a telegram from Captain Robertson, dated Fredericks-haven, confirming the reports of the attack on his ship.

Helsingfors, June 17.—The German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, joined the Russian squadron convoying Emperor Nicholas on board the imperial yacht Standart, at 10 o'clock this morning. Emperor Nicholas immediately went on board the Hohenzollern and welcomed Emperor William. All the ships present were dressed and manned.

The meeting of the monarchs was most cordial. Later Emperor Nicholas made costly presents to General von Plessen and Count Zu Eulenburg and conferred high orders on Herr von Schoen and the other members of the suite.

The German Emperor gave a dinner this evening on board the Hohenzollern, his guests including the Russian Emperor and Empress and their respective suites. Beautiful Summer weather prevails.

TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Democrats Hold Caucus and Decide to Stand For Income Tax—Aldrich Aims to Sidetrack That Question.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 17.—When the income tax question comes up in the Senate tomorrow, Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, will move that that action be deferred until the schedules to the bill have been completed.

This motion will carry with it President Taft's programme for the enactment of a law taxing net earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution submitting the question of amending the constitution so as to permit Congress to levy and collect a tax on incomes without regard to apportionment among the States. Mr. Aldrich will make the statement that he believes consideration of schedules may be finished by Monday and he will suggest that the postponement of the income tax and corporation tax measures be until that date.

At a caucus of the Democratic Senators today it was decided that the minority shall stand by their previous declaration in favor of the enactment of an income tax law at the present session. The caucus was well attended.

There were speeches by Senators Bailey, Sively, Culberson, Money and Rayner and brief remarks by numerous others in which the opinion was expressed that the administration movement in favor of placing a tax on net earnings on corporations is designed to prevent the income tax amendments from reaching a direct vote.

All of these Senators did not denounce the plan of President Taft for the taxing of corporations. Many Democrats believe in that plan but they are opposed to the side-tracking of the income tav issue.

Hear the Music

On the steamer Wilmington Friday afternoon at 5:15 P. M. 15 cents to the pier and return. **

FREE PRINT PAPER

Senator Brown, of Nebraska, Makes Strong Fight in Senate.

BOLDLY COMBATTED ALDRICH

Nebraskan Bandied All Thrusts of Opposition—Proved That Wood Pulp and Paper Trust Need No Protection.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 17.—The battle to place wood pulp and print paper upon the free list was opened up in the Senate today under the leadership of Senator Brown, of Nebraska. Going over to the portion of the Chamber in which Senators Aldrich, Hale, Frye, Lodge, Gallinger, Smoot and other leaders have their seats, the Nebraskan stood in the midst of the opposing force and with good nature bandied thrusts that came to him from all quarters as he delivered a telling speech in behalf of the cause he had espoused.

Showing familiarity with all available information on the wood pulp and paper schedule, Mr. Brown frequently quoted from various authorities to sustain his contention that wood pulp and print paper are both produced in the United States with cheaper labor and cheaper materials, resulting in a cheaper product, than can be obtained in the Dominion of Canada. Citing rates of wages in this country and Canada, he undertook to show that the United States has an advantage in that respect. Turning to his Republican colleagues, he asked them how, in view of that fact they could justify a duty on these porducts for the "protection of labor."

Without divulging the source of their information in any definite manner, Senators Aldrich and Hale flatly contradicted these statements in reference to wages and cost of production. They insisted that the Mann committee of the House of Representatives was lacking in accurate testimony and contended that even accepting that report, it could not be maintained that the United States had an advantage in the production. This dispute ran along for two hours.

There was a large attendance of Democrats who for the most part remained silent throughout the debate. Senator Tillman was an exception. With characteristic brusqueness he asked how it was that newspapers advocating a protective tariff desired free trade in the materials they use. Then, looking over the Senate with a frown and stamping his foot upon the silken carpet the South Carolinian declared: "They are humbugs." Senator Bailey was also heard briefly. In facetious manner he suggested that an amendment should be drawn giving the benefit of free paper to free trade papers and levying a duty on paper used by protective tariff journals.

Mr. Brown still held the floor when the Senate adjourned earlier than usual to permit a Democratic caucus. He will resume consideration of his amendment for free paper tomorrow.

The Senate today adopted the window glass schedule, placing a lower duty on such glass than is provided either by the Dingley law or by the House bill. Because of intense competition by German manufacturers, the duty on illustrated postcards was increased 325 per cent. above the Dingley law. The schedule relating to lithographic paper, calendars, cigar bands and similar products were adopted.

At 3:54 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House Proceedings.

Washington, June 17.—After a wrangle of nearly an hour, the Democrats in the House failed today to obtain the passage of a resolution calling upon the State Department for the transmission to the House of reports on foreign wages and cost of production in foreign countries, except Germany. When a rising vote showed it was defeated, Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the resolution, made the point of no quorum. The House then adjourned, after a roll call, until Monday.

The President's special message on corporation and income taxes was read at the beginning of the session.

CRUISE OF BATTLESHIPS.

Fighting Monitors Gathering at Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, June 17.—The battleship Kansas sailed today from the Philadelphia navy yard for Hampton Roads, where the Atlantic squadron will gather for its Summer cruise. The Kansas during its stay at the navy yard was thoroughly overhauled. The battleships Georgia and the Mississippi and the cruiser Dixie, which were also prepared for the Summer cruise at the local navy yard, will follow the Kansas to Hampton Roads within the next few days.

Sacred Concert.

Sunday afternoon at Carolina Beach. Boat leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 25 cents round trip. jun 18 3t

GOULD DIVORCE SUIT

Avalanche of Testimony Showing Intemperance of Wife.

SHE GLARED AT WITNESSES

Old Friends and Guests Told of Her Addiction to Booze and of Her Fits of Temper—Her Character Attacked.

New York, June 17.—The spot light of the cross-examiner oscillated today in the trial of Mrs. Howard Gould's suit for separation, from the estate at "Castle Gould" to the St. Regis Hotel to the farm at Blue Gap, Va.; to the Niagara, the Gould's yacht and back to New York again, but except for those moments when it lingered on Dustin Farnum it never got very far from butlers' keys to the wine cellar.

There was visible an attitude on the part of the defense which in this trial of many surprises, has been curiously shifted over to what is virtually the prosecution, to prove that Mrs. Gould was not only so frequently under the influence of intoxicants as to fall within the rulings of Justice Dowling that she must be proved an habitual drunkard before her husband can be justified for leaving her, but to prove that, when she had been drinking, her character underwent a transformation for the worse.

Delancey Nichol, formerly district attorney for the county of New York, and now counsel for the husband, was willing enough to adduce testimony that the wife was affable when herself, if only he could bring her good nature into contrast with testimony that tended to show her violent, abusive, uncertain in her motives and confused in her actions at those moments when she was alleged to have been drinking. There was no abatement of her ordeal today and as the burden of iteration grew heavier, she shrank visibly, and a look of pain came into her eyes as if, though she might have read or seen such things, it was a new realization of them for her to hear them applied directly to herself, with the weight of a sworn oath behind them. At other times she smiled broadly, shook her head in amused denial and several times stared the witness out of countenance.

The crowds of the curious at the doors of the court room continue to swell, and as Mr. Shearn has announced that he will call 50 or more witnesses to refute the testimony of the defense, it is probable that the case will continue for another week or ten days. To shorten it as much as possible, Justice Dowling is holding court until 6 o'clock daily instead of until 4, the usual hour for adjournment.

Melville E. Chapman, who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gould on the yacht Niagara on several trips in 1905, testified that Mrs. Gould was frequently under the influence of intoxicants and very loud and abusive in her language to the servants at those times. The witness said that during a cruise to the West Indies he remembered several occasions when Mrs. Gould had been drinking and became dissatisfied with everybody and everything and would become greatly excited and say she intended to run the boat and that no one should take orders from anyone but herself. The witness described two such outbursts, one in Santiago harbor and the other in Havana harbor.

"What did Mr. Gould do and say on this occasion?" asked Mr. Nicoll.

"He invariably tried to soothe and calm her and pass the incident off pleasantly," replied the witness.

On cross-examination Mr. Shearn asked if the witness was not under heavy financial obligations to Howard Gould and if Mr. Gould had not put large sums of money in the business of the brokerage firm of which the witness was a member. The witness said he was under no financial obligations to Mr. Gould.

In endeavoring to get several letters in evidence which Mr. Shearn contended would impeach the credibility of the witness Chapman, and which Justice Dowling would not allow admitted, a tilt occurred between opposing counsel which called forth a severe rebuke of Mr. Nicoll by Justice Dowling, who requested Mr. Nicoll to apologize.

This is only a case of blackmailing tactics practiced from start to finish in this suit," shouted Mr. Nicoll, the defendant's counsel, at Mr. Shearn as he was pressing the admission of the letters. Mr. Shearn promptly demanded an apology.

"I don't intend to apologize for any such remarks," said Mr. Nicoll.

Justice Dowling sternly said that Mr. Nicoll owed an apology to the court and to Mr. Shearn for making such a charge. Mr. Nicoll apologized to the court and said he meant no reflection on Mr. Shearn personally, but he believed it had been the attitude of others on the opposite side to extort money from his client. This closed the incident.

Counsel for Mr. Gould read into the records the deposition of a bell boy, James Clark, employed at Hotel Carroll, in Lynchburg, Va., where Dustin Farnum, the actor, was stopping in No-

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Another Arrest in Attempted Criminal Assault Case—Hearing on New Oil Inspection Law—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 17.—Early this morning there was a second arrest for the attempted criminal assault on Miss Marie Curtice, daughter of Dr. Cooper Curtice, veterinarian, yesterday while she was passing along a foot-path from the Curtice home to the A. & M. College dairy for some cream.

This time the prisoner is Conley Jeffrey, who is positively identified by Miss Curtice as her assailant. She had last night stated that she believed the first negro arrested, Dan Lucas, was the man, but after seeing the Jeffreys negro she is positive he is the man. This seeming uncertainty has somewhat shaken confidence in her clear recollection of the negro who attacked her. However, there is the additional identification of her seven-year-old brother, who was with her. The Lucas negro, who seems to be rather half-witted, was turned loose by the police justice this afternoon.

Representatives of the oil companies doing business in North Carolina were here today before the oil inspection committee of the State Board of Agriculture arguing for exceptions by the dealers to features of the regulations proposed to be enforced beginning July 1st, with the operation of the new State inspection act of the last Legislature. A notable exception is to a requirement that the detail of the tests by the inspectors shall be printed on barrels. The oil men want simply the brand on the barrel that the contents have passed the State test. They argue that it would be unfair to have to exhibit to their competitors the exact contents and composition of their oil. Another objection is to the style of testing cup that the Board of Agriculture has decided to adopt.

After hearing the representatives of the companies, the committee amended the regulation so that all oil in the hands of dealers July 1st will be subject to the tax of one-half a cent per gallon but will not be subject to condemnation by test until September 1st, and oils not for illuminating purposes shall be branded "highly inflammable" instead of "dangerous."

The committee comprises Commissioner W. A. Graham, A. T. McCallum, Robeson county; K. W. Barnes, Wilson; Ashley Horne, Clayton. Among the oil men here were Thomas Goodwillie, for the Standard; H. L. Finlayson, representing the National Co.; W. H. Febferfield, for the Red "C" Co., C. D. Chamberlain, for the National Petroleum Association.

At Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday the State board of pardons recommended a pardon of Jomes B. Gentry, an actor serving a life sentence for the murder of Madge Yorke, an actress, whom he slew in a jealous rage at Philadelphia, on February 17, 1895.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ADJOURN

Next Session in Salisbury—Officers For Ensuing Year—Interesting Paper by Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabeth City, June 17.—The seventh annual convention of the Retail Merchants' Association of North Carolina adjourned today at noon after selecting Salisbury for the next meeting place in 1910 and electing the following officers:

President—E. E. Broughton, Raleigh.

Vice President—J. F. Morris, Winston-Salem.

Secretary—E. L. Harris, Raleigh.

Treasurer—John R. Hoffman, Burlington.

Attorney—A. B. Justice, Charlotte.

District Vice Presidents: 1st, Jas. W. Knight, Elizabeth City; 2nd, B. G. Hicks, Louisburg; 3rd, Leslie Weil, Goldsboro; 4th, J. B. Pierce, Raleigh; 5th, H. A. Moffitt, High Point; 6th, A. M. Hall, Wilmington; 7th, A. T. Morris, Thomasville; 8th, T. B. Brown, Salisbury; 9th, C. W. Parker, Charlotte; 10th, S. Lipinsky, Asheville.

Important resolutions were adopted on freight rates, homestead laws and exemptions, laws to prevent defrauding merchants by consumers by ordering merchandise on approval, gift schemes and trading stamps, deeper waterways, parcels post, giving rebates by Merchants and good roads. A valuable and interesting paper on "Why Merchants Fail" by D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, was read by Attorney Johnson.

Nrman H. Johnson has been elected general counsel for the National Retail Merchants' Association and will have a larger field for his talents. There is much regret in the State association in the loss of this active officer. This has been one of the most important sessions in the history of the State association and rapid strides have been made in the work and measures desired by the mercantile and other allied interests of the State.

Special Concert

at Lumina today from 4:45 to 6:45 P. M. **

FEATHERS PLUCKED

Raleigh Red Birds Picked to Queen's Taste and Then Kalsomined.

SCORE EIGHT TO NOTHING

Only Six and Seven Innings Played on Account Rain by Any of Clubs, All Other Teams Failing to Score.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 8, Raleigh 0.
Goldsboro 0, Fayetteville 0.
Wilson 0, Rocky Mount 0.

Games Today.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Fayetteville.
Wilson at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	14	9	.609
Goldsboro	15	12	.556
Raleigh	14	12	.538
Wilmington	15	13	.536
Rocky Mount	10	15	.400
Fayetteville	8	15	.348

Ship Ahoy! Ship Ahoy! Hear the Sailors cry!
Nine little Red Birds baked in a pie.
When the game was over, the Birdy bunch was sore,
And, pray, who wouldn't be—looking at that score!

The locals unmercifully jumped on Mr. Fulenwider, late of the Carolina Association and Southern League, pounded out ten hits, two of them doubles, and won the game from Raleigh by the shut-out score of eight to nothing in seven innings at the end of which, time was called on account of rain.

Levy toed the slab for the Sailor crew and let the visitors down with two hits, only one of which came before the seventh inning. Capt. Dick Smith covered himself with glory with the willow, slashing out three hits out of four times up, two of them for extra bases and with men on the corners. Wilmington's support was perfect, Jayes now being assigned permanently to short while yesterday Conn played right and J. V. Grainger, Jr., a Wilmington boy, was in the left garden, accepting three difficult chances without an error and standing up well at the bat.

In the first flight, Red Birds Dawson flew to short, Crozier to left and Haas was out, second to first. Conn and Nichols for Wilmington were merciful to Fulenweider and fanned; Brodie was safe on error of short but was caught in an unguarded moment at first.

Wilmington started the "'round the ring rosy" in the second after Hoffman was out, third to first, Hart pitcher to first and Hoover to Sharp for the Red Birds. Capt. Dick caught the first one over the plate for a single to left; Levy was hit by a pitched ball; Sharp bunted safely down to the plate and on wild throw of catcher to first, Smith scored; Kite flew out on long fly to left and Levy scored, Sharp going to second where he was later caught; Jayes and Grainger drew passes but Conn ended the hope by fanning.

In the third Brumfeld flew to Brodie, Rowe to Levy, Fulenweider to left. Wilmington: Nichols out, short to first, Brodie on pretty stop, third to first, and Smith flew to third.

Fourth—Dawson fanned, Crozier walked, Haas popped out to Smith, Crozier stole second, but Hoffman was out on long fly to Grainger. Levy led off Wilmington with a single through short, was sacrificed, Kite walked, but Jayes and Grainger fanned.

Raleigh's first hit came in the fifth when Hoover singled to right after Hart flew to Brodie, but he was soon doubled by Conn to first on Brumfield's pop fly to right. For Wilmington Conn flew to centre, Nichols singled to right, Brodie to centre, Smith to left for two sacks, scoring Nichols. Then after "Handsome Harry" had fanned, Sharp singled to right and Brodie and Smith scored, Sharp going to second; Kite then singled to left and Sharp scored, Kite going to second on the throw-in; Jayes fanned.

In the sixth, Rowe was out third to first, Fulenweider walked but was out at second on Dawson's hit to first; Crozier flew to Grainger. For Wilmington, Grainger was out, second to first, Conn third to first; Nichols got his second hit over second but was caught at second with Brodie at bat.

Haas led the seventh with a single to left but was forced at second by Hoffman, who was also forced by Hart while Hoover flew to Conn. Brodie walked for Wilmington, Smith hit double to centre, Levy popped out to catcher; Sharp flew out long to centre and Brodie scored; Kite singled to right and Smith scored; Jayes fanned.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dawson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crozier, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Haas, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hart, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Hoover, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Brumfeld, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Rowe, c	2	0	0	7	4	1
Fulenweider, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	22	0	2	21	10	2

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TAXING THE CORPORATIONS.

In the message of President Taft sent to the Senate on Tuesday, Congress is now face to face with a momentous question. The Star yesterday published a summary of the message in which the President recommends legislation favoring the levying of a National tax of two per cent. on the net incomes of corporations, and also the adoption of an amendment to the Federal constitution providing for the imposition of a tax on incomes without apportioning the amount to be thus raised among the numerous States. The Supreme Court has already declared an income tax as unconstitutional, and it is to avoid the decision that the President thinks it necessary to so change the constitution as to make a tax on incomes stand the test of the court.

It is unfortunate that tariff legislation had to follow upon the heels of a panic, and it is doubtless a grave matter that the necessity arose to agitate the tax on corporations at this time. Already the sensitive nerve of capital has been touched in the financial centres, for The Star's market gossip from New York on Tuesday mentioned that the President's message "was dwelt on by some of the sellers of stocks as a possible opening for a renewed agitation in Congress on the whole subject of corporation control." As a matter of fact the President in his message urges as a point in favor of taxing corporations the more thorough and effective Federal supervision which it will give to the government, the stockholders and the public knowledge of the real business transactions and the gains, profits and methods of every corporation in the country. He further urges that the proposed tax on corporations will be a long step "toward that supervising control of corporations which may prevent a further abuse of power."

Soon after President Taft's election some intimations from the new administration gave certain assurances to corporations and vested rights that they could again enter upon business with renewed confidence. The big corporations, of course, are extremely sensitive, and just what the results of the so-called renewed agitation affecting capital will be the future alone will tell.

Several days ago, the New York Journal of Commerce, one of the ablest and most independent of American newspapers in its editorial utterances, said this concerning the probability that President Taft was contemplating what he has now really done:

"That one of the Washington correspondents who keeps such a vigilant watch upon the working of the President's mind on the tariff problem finds that it has "all along given some thought to the advisability' 'of assessing a tax upon the net profits of corporations rather than upon the dividends paid, and now it has evolved it as a substitute and is "seriously considering urging the Republican leaders and possibly the entire Republican party in the Senate to adopt it." It is said to grow upon him as he thinks about it, and its advantages appear larger the more he thinks, 'not primarily as a revenue producing measure, but as a method of obtaining that Federal supervision of corporations which was one of the cherished policies of the Roosevelt administration and one to which the Taft administration is committed.'

"We have our doubts about the President's mind lying quite so wide open to the 'Tribune' correspondent's inspection as he imagines, and we sincerely hope it is not addicted to all the vagaries that are credited to it. Tariff and tax laws have been devised for all manner of purposes besides raising revenue. Levying duties is perverted to increasing profits for various manufacturers and reducing those of various traders. The taxing power is used to prevent State banks from issuing demand notes and to regulate the sale of oleomargerine. Why not resort to it as a means of supervising corporations which cannot be got at in any other way?

"It is said that thinking over this proposition of a tax upon net profits has 'convinced the President and others whom he has consulted that in order to collect such a tax it would be necessary for the Federal Government to exercise a supervison over the corporations liable thereto which they believe would effectually checkmate manipulation of stock, secretion of profits and enhanced assets, which many financiers believe to be the bane of corporate methods in this country.' The queer thing is that this proposal is treated as though it was going to simplify the present tariff problem and facilitate the passage of the bill by injecting a new disturbing element into the mess. Really we must credit the President with more sense than some of his admirers are willing to allow him, though we see little evidence of his mastery of large economic questions."

One of the questions which arise over the injection of this proposed tax on corporations into the tariff situation is, Has Senator Aldrich pulled the wool over the eyes of President Taft? The Journal of Commerce intimates as much in a subsequent editorial in which that able paper terms it "muddling the tariff." The following is a portion of that editorial, and it is pretty plain talking:

"The sole purpose of Senator Aldrich in making what are called 'concessions' to the 'insurgents' on the income tax question, and to the President on the question of a tax on the net earnings of corporations, is to avoid making concessions on the tariff and to work his bill through with the smallest possible change in rates of duty. These various special tax schemes have the effect of muddling tariff revision and helping the 'leader' to have his own way with it, though that may not be the conscious purpose. The income tax men, though ostensibly working for lower tariff, have taken the lead in this muddling process, and the President, while favoring in a vague sort of way a 'revision downward,' lends a hand with his corporation dividend or corporation earnings tax idea.

"Aldrich would gladly get his bill through without any concessions at all, except such as come from the expected bargaining and log-rolling over protective rates, and that is what he set out to do; but Republican advocates of the income tax, by joining hands with practically all the Democratic Senators, have presented such a formidable front that he had to resort to some strategy to turn their flank."

The Journal of Commerce might have mentioned another thing which actuates Senator Aldrich in his agreement with the President on his plan as set forth in his message. The Dingley tariff was so high that it shut out imports and consequently did not produce sufficient revenues for the Government, hence the big deficit under the last Roosevelt administration. With the tariff bill now before Congress enacted into law and making the duties even higher on the average than the Dingley rates, Senator Aldrich fears that it logically will produce another deficit, hence he knows that more revenue must come from somewhere. Therefore, he favors the tax on corporations rather than upon incomes.

SIMMONS-DANIELS CONTROVERSY

The controversy which has spung up between Editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, and United States Senator F. M. Simmons over the charge of "inconsistency" because the two North Carolina Senators and six Democratic Representatives from this State voted for the duty on lumber, is an unfortunate incident. However, it will do a great deal of good in enlightening the people on the tariff as well as throw some sidelights on family affairs in the Democratic ranks at home.

One of the latest phrazes of the controversy is a statement given out in Washington by Senator Simmons on Wednesday night, in which he said:

"I have never said Mr. Bryan was hounding me, as Mr. Daniels alleges; I have not used that word.

"With reference to the State convention of 1898, while I was not present, being compelled to be absent from Raleigh at that time in the trial of the most important suits ever tried in eastern North Carolina, I took quite an active part in the contest before the convention against fusion. Mr. Daniels has not forgotten that several weeks before the convention met, while he was actively advocating fusion with Butler, Major W. H. Bernard, the editor of The Wilmington Star, addressed an open letter to me, published in The Star, asking me if I would accept the position of chairman of the party in the approaching fight, and that I answered that letter in another open letter, saying that I would accept upon the condition that we would make a straight Democratic fight without fusing with any party, which letter was very generally and extensively published by the press of the State.

"I voted for a duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore, and so did eighteen out of twenty-eight(of the Democratic Senators who voted. The only Democratic tariff law enacted since the war levied a duty of 40 cents a ton on iron ore.

"It is not true that the steel trust and manufacturers of iron have a monopoly of iron ore. It has been shown conclusively in the debates in the Senate that the statement is not true, but it is true that the trust and the iron and steel manufacturers own millions and billions of tons of Cuban and other foreign iron ores, which they want to bring in to their furnaces in this country free of duty while charging trust prices for their products.

"In the speech delivered by Senator Paynter, of Kentucky, a Democrat, the facts proving this statement are given. He shows that one iron manufacturing concern alone has contracted for the importation of a minimum of one million tons per annum for a long term of years.

"The chief industrial advantage which the South enjoys over the balance of the country consists in its immense resources of raw materials, largely the products of the farm and the land. New England and the manufacturing North seek to neutralize this advantage by putting the South's raw materials in the free list, while insisting that the finished products made by them should be highly protected.

"Will we accept this invitation of the spider to the fly, and sell our products to them on a free trade basis and buy their products on a highly protective basis? The editor of The News and Observer is the man who is mad; not I. What I have insisted upon and do insist upon is that the facts shall not be perverted or misrepresented."

Major Bernard, at the time to which Senator Simmons alludes, was a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee and it is well known that he was earnestly opposed to the fusion movement. Major Bernard is not now in the city but it is well known that he knew Senator Simmons was opposed to any alliance with the Populists, hence his desire to have him for State chairman.

Mr. Henry Weil, one of Goldsboro's most prominent merchants and enterprising citizens ,is on an extensive European tour. He is writing interesting and entertaining letters to the Goldsboro Argus, and one who reads them will be impressed with the fact that Mr. Weil is a versatile writer as well as a live and successful merchant.

An exchange remarks: "Senator Gore, the blind statesman from Oklahoma, although he has never seen the Republican leaders in the Senate, feels justified in attacking them." If he could only see them, he would feel more than ever like getting his scalping knife ready for business.

A Missouri judge, in refusing to grant a divorce to a man who sued because of the irascibility of his wife, declared that "a woman has just as much right to possess a temper as her husband." To her credit, however, be it said, that she has a monopoly on amiability.

The Right Rev. Dr. Doane, bishop of Albany, N. Y., declares that "the new woman is a freak." Even if his remarks do suggest it, there is no earthly excuse for some measly editor to blurt out the rejoinder that the old woman has been one.

"Should a man engage in secret kissing?" inquires a New York editor. North Carolina editors positively refuse to answer any such question, as they stand on their legal right to make no response that would incriminate themselves.

The Augusta Herald tells us that "The Truth Tellers are to hold a convention in Atlanta." Of course, no man who is guilty of glibly talking Atlanta can expect to sit in the convention as a delegate.

The Sissons and the Hollingsworths probably know by this time that a man can make more reputation by the "shake hands across the bloody chasm" stunt than by butting into the sawdust ring as an ill-disguised ass.

When some towns have no other way to attract attention they want to create the impression that the missing Lord Douglas has lately been seen there.

The six North Carolina Congressmen who voted for a duty on lumber are sawing wood.

Watch Simmons and Overman grow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The fact that two Winston-Salem girls were aboard the ill-fated Slavonia made the details of the wreck and rescue, always interesting, absorbingly interesting. The whole section felt relieved when the message telling of their safety arrived.—Winston-Salem Journal.

—The Southern Power Company has 300 hands at work coming this way and the prospect is that they will be in Greensboro before many months. The city is trying to drive a bargain with the company, but it is evident that bargain or no bargain they can come in—in fact as good as in right now.—Greensboro Record.

—We will have to look after our local organizations of business men. North Carolina is trying to capture them all. Asheville had the drummers and Wrightsville is to have the bankers. Both of these resorts are pleasant places to go, but we must not allow any place out of South Carolina to be better for conventions than places in South Carolina.—Florence (S. C.) Times.

—With special trains over several roads leading to Fayetteville, with reduced rates and unusual accommodations, the prospects are that a record-breaking crowd will visit Fayetteville Monday for the Liberty Point celebration. Trains will come into the city Monday morning from eight different directions, emphasizing this city's unequalled railroad advantages.—Fayetteville Index.

—The Landmark is publishing today the summary of an act passed by the last Legislature which requires the registration of deaths occurring in towns or cities having a population of 1,000 or over by the last census. The purpose, which is a proper and admirable one, is to provide for a State bureau of vital statistics. The act is now in force and as its enforcement is made compulsory on the towns to which it applies, it behooves our towns which do not now require the registration of deaths—and few towns in the State do—to get busy and provide the machinery for its enforcement.—Statesville Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"A restful vacation is a great thing." "Um." "Don't you think so?" "I dunno. I never took one of that kind."—Kansas City Journal.

—"What happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as it can go?" "He has cold feet, ma'am."—Christian Register.

—"But why don't you believe that I have a friend who is much more beautiful than I am?" "Because it is impossible that she should be your friend if she is really more beautiful than you."—Comic Cuts.

—"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntossel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."—Washington Star.

—The New Husband—See here, pet, I'm awfully anxious to get to the office early this morning. Can't we have breakfast? The New Wife—Why, Alfred, dear, of course we cawn't have breakfast until Fido gets up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Elderly Relative—Mortimer, what are your intentions in regard to Miss Bullion? Scapegrace Nephew—Strictly honorable and praiseworthy, uncle. Elderly Relative—I am glad to hear that, Mortimer. I was afraid you were going to try to persuade her to marry you.—Chicago Tribune.

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Boys' Pants in Duck and Madras	15c
Boys' Brown Pants, best quality and latest style	50c
Men's Underwear in "Nainsook" and Balbriggan	25c

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Things had been going on in this way for two years, and finally the great crisis came. They were to be married. The day was fixed, the wedding clothes were made, the guests invited, and the minister was engaged.

At the appointed time they were all assembled. The bride was dressed, the wedding presents were displayed, but the bridegroom came not. The bride wept and fainted, but it did no good. Finally some friends of the delinquent groom hurried away to see if he could be found. He could. He was at home in his room, reading as unconcernedly as if he had never contemplated getting married.

"What is the matter? Why don't you come to your wedding?" shouted his friends.

The man of regular habits laid down his book.

"I am very sorry," he said, "but this is my regular day for staying at home and reading. I forgot it when I made the engagement. The wedding will have to be postponed."—London Tit-Bits.

Why Men Cooks Seldom Smoke.

"Men cooks make a mistake to smoke. Men cooks that smoke have a hard time to get work."

"Why so?" inquired a woman cook.

"Because you don't like your cook to bend over the cooking with a cigar in his mouth. It doesn't look neat when you go down into the kitchen to see him finger the wet stub of a cigarette and then plunge his hands into the puff paste. Sometimes, in fact, if you have a man cook that smokes you will find ashes on the steak. I know a corporation lawyer who once found a cigar end in the soup. Do you think he'd ever employ after that a smoking cook?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is something fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a cow. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Man Eating Lions.

Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule, it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes, which are their lawful prey; so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

Respectability.

Max O'Rell was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

Parental Prejudice.

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married?"

"Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."—Life.

At the Bal Masque.

Gertie—You danced that twostep divinely. Who taught you? Nell—My two stepsisters.—Illustrated Bits.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart.—Dutch Proverb.

So Bad as That!

A young medical student who was calling upon a girl volunteered to sing and help entertain the company which arrived unexpectedly. At the end of his second solo he turned to the young lady and remarked: "I am thinking of taking vocal lessons. Do you know of a good teacher?"

"Yes, indeed," was the quick reply. "I know the very one for you. Here is his address," and she scribbled the name on a card, giving it to the student.

Next day he called up the teacher by telephone: "Is this the instructor of vocal music?"

"The what?" was the answer.

"The vocal teacher?" was repeated.

"Naw," came the reply, "I don't teach nothing. I file saws!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

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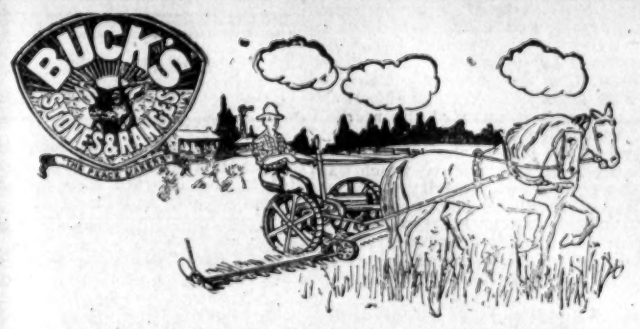

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The Morning Star.

Friday, June 18, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 18, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, June 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 76 **degrees.**

Rainfall for the day, .07; for the month, 1.92 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 6.4 **feet.**

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Showers Friday and Saturday; moderate variable mostly southwest winds.

Port Calendar—June 18.

Sun Rises.....4:41 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 8:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:33 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concert at Lumina—Programme.
Peterson & Ruifs—Grover's Shoes.
American National Bank—No. 9124.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
For Sale—Milch Cow.
N. Schloss & Co.—For Sale.
E. Warren & Son—For Sale.
Brotherhood of Clerks—Meeting.
B. M. LeHue—Follow the Crowd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among yesterday's arrivals was Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Bladen county.

—Miss Essie Lanier, of Rocky Point, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Marshburn.

—Miss Nannie Doyle of Philadelphia, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Farmer.

—Miss Minerva McNeill, of Fayetteville, is the attractive guest of Miss Helen Strange, on Orange street.

—Messrs. R. E. L. Brown, of Chadbourn, and A. G. Lyon, of Greensboro, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Norwood Huske, Jr., has gone to Atlanta, Ga., where he will take a position with a prominent electrical supply house.

—Mrs. L. B. Williams, nee Miss Mattie Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Pickett, 908 Market street.

—Mrs. M. Marshburn has returned from Catherine Lake, whither she went several days ago to attend the funeral of the late Mr. D. F. Koonce.

—Friends of Mr. R. Fairfax Crow, a former popular Wilmingtonian, now of Houston, Texas, are delighted to welcome him home for a visit of some days.

—Miss Mossie Long, of Rockingham, and Miss Louise Baker, of Brunswick, Ga., are attending the South Carolina bankers convention at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. L. S. Covington, of Rockingham, president of the Country Bankers' Association of this State, is attending the convention of the South Carolina bankers.

—Mrs. Clara F. McPherson and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting at the home of Mrs. McPherson's brother, Mr. E. R. Clarke, No. 113 Walnut street.

—Mr. W. F. Butler, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and an expert piano tuner and repairer, is in the city in the interest of Chas. M. Stieff.

—Mr. F. M. Jolly, traffic agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in this city, returned yesterday evening from a business trip over the lines of the company in this section.

—Mrs. Duncan McKenzie and children, of Timmonsville, S. C., accompanied Mr. McKenzie to Wilmington to attend the meeting of the South Carolina bankers and will remain at Wrightsville Beach as guests at the Seashore Hotel for a month.

—Mr. V. C. Piner, a Wilmington boy, who is now manager of the Transit Department of the Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C., is here attending the bankers' convention and visiting his parents. His many friends here are glad to know that he is succeeding so well in his adopted city.

—Mr. E. D. Sallenger, of the Charleston News and Courier, is here reporting the proceedings of the South Carolina Bankers' Association for his paper. This is the fourth year that Mr. Sallenger has reported the convention and he says that this is undoubtedly the most pleasant gathering of the association in the time mentioned.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

Annual Excursion of Grace Methodist to Carolina Beach.

The annual outing of Grace Sunday school yesterday at Carolina Beach was participated in by about four hundred, composed of the members of the school and their friends. The day was a most enjoyable one, but for the disagreeable weather in the afternoon, which kept away a large number who intended going on the evening boat.

A number of features had been arranged and in the afternoon two teams composed of members of Grace Sunday school and city boys played six innings of a baseball game which was interfered with by rain. The steamer Wilmington made the regular scheduled trips, one in the morning, and three in the afternoon and evening.

Special Concert

at Lumina today from 4:45 to 6:45 P. M. **

See the new style hats on display at Rehder's today. Summer opening. **

RESERVES BREAK CAMP

Successful Artillery Maneuvers at Fort Caswell Came to End Yesterday, Companies Left During Day For Their Homes.

The four companies composing the battalion of Coast Artillery Reserves from the North Carolina National Guard which have been at Fort Caswell the past ten days for practive and instruction, broke camp yesterday morning and came up to the city during the day, the out-of-town companies leaving on the afternoon and evening trains for their homes.

The first of the troops to reach the city were the Second Company, C. A. C., of Wilmington; the First Company, C. A. C., of Newbern, and the Hospital Corps of Charlotte, which came up on the steamer Madeleine at 12:30 o'clock, the Hospital Corps and the Newbern company leaving on the afternoon trains for their homes. The Third Company, of Greensboro, and Fourth of Salisbury, with Commander Max L. Gardner, came up at 5 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington and left on the evening Coast Line train for their respective headquarters. All the men appeared in good form and expressed themselves as well pleased with the exercises at the Fort and the treatment they received at the hands of the Regulars. The Wilmington company was assigned with the Newbern command to the eight-inch guns and made a fine record, scoring 50 per cent. on service charges, which is considered quite remarkable for Reserves. The Greensboro and Salisbury companies were assigned to the mortar batteries and also made excellent records. The boys were pretty well tanned as the result of their outdoor life but had no complaint to make of the duty required of them. First Lieutenant Paul L. Cantwell was in command of the Wilmington company and his men speak of him in the highest terms. He ranked high among the Reserve officers at the post and commanded the respect and admiration of his fellow soldiers.

One of the joys of the encampment was the Y. M. C. A. feature, which was in charge of Field Secretary Smith. It proved a popular rendezvous for all the soldiers, various State papers being provided and other things in the nature of games arranged for their pleasure. During the 10 days in camp 24,000 stamps were sold from the Y. M. C. A. tent and 568 postal cards. Secretary Smith extends his heartiest thanks to the Wilmington company for the many courtesies so graciously tendered him.

The Star is under obligations to Electrical Sergeant H. Cronan, of the regular army at the post at Fort Caswell, for the very excellent reports of the maneuvers which have appeared in these columns from day to day. Sergeant Cronan was formerly of the staff of the Detroit Free Press and makes a specialty of sports and athletics, being regularly attached to the staff of this paper's correspondents, at the fort. He was very much impressed with the personnel of the State troops and was quite popular among them at Caswell.

CAROLINA YACHT CLUB RACES.

Schedule Announced by Regatta Committee for Season of 1909.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club of which Capt. Edwin A. Metts is chairman, yesterday announced the schedule of races for 1909 over the club course at Wrightsville Beach. The schedule embraces eight races, three of which are open and the others open to Class A yachts. The dates, class and start are as follows:

June 26th—Class A, start 2 P. M.
July 5th, Open, 9:30 A. M.
July 10th—Class A, start 2 P. M.
July 17th—Class A, start 5:30 P. M.
July 31st—Class A, start 5 P. M.
August 14th—Open, start 5 P. M.
August 28th—Class A, start 4:30 P. M.
September 11th—Open, start 4:30 P. M.

The following rules and regulations have been prescribed:

"Crew limited to three men and 100 pounds dead ballast—Class A races.

"Boats must enter at least four races to qualify for championship Class A.

"Boats will be awarded one point for entry and one point for each boat defeated in Class A races.

"Club rules require each yacht to carry signal and number on sail; penalty for non-observance—disqualification.

"Boats entered will report at Club pier 30 minutes before starting time.

"Details governing each race will be posted at Club House for the information of captains, one hour before starting time."

FOR A TOUR ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and Mr. Laurence Sprunt Sailed.

Their many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested to know that Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt and their son, Mr. Laurence Sprunt, after spending a few weeks at Narragansett Pier, sailed from New York on Wednesday on the Cunard Liner Mauritania for a tour of Europe during the present Summer. They will go to Liverpool, thence through Scotland in their touring car, which preceded them in charge of Mechanician John E. Platt, and they will later visit Germany and other important European countries, returning to Wilmington in the Fall. Many friends here wish them a safe and pleasant voyage and an interesting sojourn abroad, followed by an early return to their home here.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Robt. R. Bellamy.

All the latest in Summer headwear on display at Rehder's opening today. **

WHITE WASH FABRICS.

Hundreds and hundreds of yards of snowy billow white, clear and as spotlessly white as the fleecy clouds which hang over the snow-topped mountains. Sheer white Lawns and Swisses, soft lustrous Madras, and sturdy Suitings, of Flaxon, Linens and Linenes. Beautiful fabrics every one that sound the clarion note of desirability in Summer white stuff. White is always beautiful,always attractive and especially so at this season of the year when the sun nymphs dance on hill and plain. You love beauty, of course you do, then come revel in the beauties of artistic handicraft in beautiful cottons.

WHITE LAWNS.

Nothing ever seems to take the place of white lawn, Winter and Summer alike, but especially when Old Sol hovers overhead it is in great demand.

Its open texture, its sheerness makes it cool and comfortable at all times. Also it stands wear and tear well and for a host of other reasons it is without a peer for shirt waists and similar garments. We have a most complete line, 5c to 25c per yard.

KILLKENY WHITE LINEN SUITINGS
19c Quality Reduced to 12 1-2c.

'Twould be almost like carrying coals to New Castle to describe the beauties and the good qualities of Killkeny Linens to Wilmington women folks. There's not a one who doesn't know of its rugged, never wear out qualities, its ability to meet every test.

For that reason the news of this striking reduction in them should be most welcome. We doubt if they will linger long at the price. If you would save many a dollar toward the vacation fund come early.

WHITE MADRAS.
12 1-2c to 39c.

Madras with its soft, lustrous weave and texture is one of the leading candidates for Miladi's favor. It is here in a host of different weaves and designs ready to tempt with both beauty and price.

Its popularity depends upon its wonderful combination of beauty and strength, its ability to give wear and service. Come look the new stuffs over.

WHITE DOTTED SWISS.

The beauties of the dotted Swiss have been sung in song and story. There seems to be something about this dainty little weave that attracts everyone.

Yet, as one gazes on them, these early Summer days as they lay resplendent in the beauty of early Summer, one soon realizes why they hold so great a charm for even mere man.

The new Summer weaves await you 12 1-2 to 35c.

FLAXON SUITINGS.

The name Flaxon has swept the country from coast to coast and from the lakes to the gulf. Behind everything there is a reason and the reason in this case is thenatural hardihood of the fabric combined with its natural beauty. No sturdier suiting ever left the loom. Certainly none ever looked their worth more. 15c and 25c per yard.

WHITE LINENES.
36 inches 12 1-2c.

These hardy imitations are well in the van of popular favor this Summer. They are especially adapted for the tailored waists and suits and similar purposes.

Good sturdy threads, closely woven have formed a fabric which only experts can tell from real linen. If you want a fabric that will stand the hard knocks without showing the least wear, you should buy these white linenes.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.
We Close 6 P. M.; Saturday, 10.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. R. R. Watkins, of Southport was here yesterday on a business trip.

—A special concert will be given at Lumina this afternoon from 4:45 to 6:45 P. M. The full orchestra of 10 pieces will play at this concert.

—Col. C. H. Gattins, District Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in the city on railroad business.

—The schooner Percy Birdsall, Captain Holmes, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 1,870 tons from the Empire Tie Company; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in the K. of P. hall this evening at 8 o'clock officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested.

—Mr. J. M. Bass has gone to Salisbury and Asheville to spend a few days on pleasure and to attend the annual session of the Baraca-Philathea Convention, which convenes at Asheville June 19th.

—By deed filed for record yesterday A. P. Southerland and wife transferred to E. Norfleet, for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 167 feet south of Dawson street, 25x153 feet in size.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Jr., left last evening for Albany, N. Y., where Mr. Fetter will attend the annual convention of the American Association of Railway Agents of the United States. They will be away ten days.

—Mrs. F. B. Culp and little daughter, of Washington, D. C., are in the city for a visit to Mrs. Culp's mother, Mrs. P. F. Duffy, No. 10 South Eighth street, and they have been most pleasantly received by many friends in the city.

—These be very quiet times in police circles. Until last night when Mounted Officer H. P. Merritt arrested E. M. Shepard, a white man, for firing a gun in the street at Second and Wright, not a single arrest had been made since Tuesday

—The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance is desired as there will be important business.

—Annie Brown, colored, was tried on a peace warrant in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday and was required to give $50 bond to keep the peace for two months. The warrant was issued on the affidavit of Lizzie Smith, who claimed that she had been threatened.

—Five young white boys were arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Savage on charges of stealing ice cream from the store of J. W. Plummer Jr., on North Front street, on Wednesday night. The cases will be heard before Justice Bornemann this morning, unless the defendants make a satisfactory settlement with the prosecutor.

—The Morning Star family is in receipt of a "post karte" from Mr. W. B. Schuler, of this city, who is traveling abroad. He had reached Appenzell and the card bears a picture of Santis, a mountainous peak, 7,500 feet above sea level upon which Mr. Schuler has written this legend: "Kindest regards to you and good, old Wilmington from snowy heights."

—Friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. William A. Russ, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Russ, of this city, and Mrs. Eula May Futch, a daughter of the late John A. Corbett, of Rocky Point, the ceremony having been performed last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the groom, 616 South Front street, where they will reside in the future.

Funeral of Infant Today.

The funeral of Ida Carl Newton, infant daughter of Mr. C. P. Newton, who passed away after a short illness Wednesday night, will be conducted from the home, No. 304 Castle street this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, will officiate and the remains will be interred in Bellevue cemetery.

FEATHERS PLUCKED

(Continued From First Page.)

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Conn, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Nichols, 1b	4	1	2	5	1	0
Brodie, cf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	3	3	1	2	0
Levy, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Sharp, 2b	2	1	1	3	2	0
Kite, c	2	0	2	1	0	0
Jayes, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Grainger, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	27	8	10	21	8	0

Summary—Stolen bases, Crozier; sacrifice hits, Sharp 2 and Kite; two base hits, Smith 2; double plays, Conn to Nichols; bases on balls, off Fulenweider 4, off Levy 2; struck out, by Fulenweider 8, Levy 1; hit by pitched ball, by Fulenweider 1; time 1:25; umpire, McLaughlin; attendance 600.

Muir's Great Game.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 17.—Neither team was able to score in today's game which was interrupted by rain at the end of the sixth inning. Muir let down the heavy-hitting visitors without a hit, only two reaching first on a base on balls and Muir's error. But one gained second, while none passed that station. Two of the locals reached third base but could not score. Score:

Goldsboro .....000 000—0 0 1
Fayetteville .....000 000—0 6 2

Stoehr and Stubbe; Muir and Sullivan; umpire Barr.

Great Game at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 17.—What looked as a game going for extra innings was broken up in the seventh this afternoon by rain. After the Wilson team had received their part of that session and the Rocky Mount team was at the bat, both teams were on their toes and when Umpire Carter called time it did not look as though it was anybody's game. Lane was in for the firing pit for the Tobacconists and pitched superb ball and his fielding of his position was of the bigger league variety. Smith toed the slab for the crew and he was as steady as a clock and with men on bases wouldn't yield anything for a score. Lane did not yield in his six innings while Smith let two, one of which was for an extra base, but he fanned the succeeding batsmen both times and made the other one pop out. Score:

Rocky Mount .....000 000x—0 0 1
Wilson .....000 0000—0 2 1

Batteries—Smith and Walsh; Lane and Holt; time one hour; umpire Carter; attendance 1,000.

DRIZZLES.

Gee!

Ting-a-ling! Full speed ahead.

L—E—V—I spells some pitcher.

It was real nought-y, all over the circuit.

Jayes looked like an old inhabitant at short.

Who was that hollered: "All aboard for the Sub?"

Cross your fingers, and pipe the errorless game.

At all events the deluge of rain didn't waterlog the Mary Jane.

"Vic" Grainger, local, gamboled around in left garden pulling down every skyer that chanced his way.

Now let's get busy today and tomorrow and just show Raleigh what ball tossing is like.

The Big Noise, meaning Levi, handed the Red Birds a nest-egg; and, of course, they'll lay for us tomorrow.

We're gum-shoeing our way up the percentage column. Hug to your present gait, boys, and the muslin's ours.

Did he pitch? Hush! The Tall One wasn't a bit philanthropic, and doled out hits like rations on a ship-wrecked raft.

Speaking of timber work, has it gotten next to you that the Crew have totaled forty hits in the last four games?

His hitlets, Capt. Dick, notched up three safeties during the pyrotechnic display, poling a couple of double-suckers to the outskirts.

Besides proving his inhospitality to the Raleigh crowd, Levi wasn't any slouch with his wagon-tongue. And this is also apropos of the balance of the Sailors.

"Fi's" balls all had a touch of the wanderlust, straying most everywhere but over the marble, and not a few of the Sailors were the recipients of constitutionals as the result thereof.

By a queer coincidence there were only six and seven innings played in each scheduled game, and during that time five of the six teams involved failed to shove a runner over the residential dish.

Yes, Dorabelle, his curves were Full-en-wider than Harry's, but then you see he went and joined the Aero Club right at the beginning of the contest, and before he descended we'd collected that basket full of scores.

'Twas demonstrated yesterday that deep flies are as effective as safe bingles in homing a runner when there's none or only one out, and this little fact should be duly recorded in someone's think-tank. These tactics have been considered good baseball for some time, and the official scorers and sports writers North are giving proper credit to sacrifice flies in the summary.

Our top-piece is off to Mr. R. Howard in most abject apologies as to that no-hit game he pitched through nine long innings at Goldsboro. At the matinee here, the detailed report by telegraph from the bench at Goldsboro gave Fulton a hit through Sharp. Reliable eye-witnesses of the game, including the official scorer, most solemnly aver, it was by no manner of means a hit by Fulton, but an error by Sharp, and we take pleasure, more than the usual pleasure, in giving credit to Howard, the premier pitcher of the League, bar none.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Special Concert

at Lumina today from 4:45 to 6:45 P. M. **

Concert at Lumina

TODAY—4:45 to 6:45 P. M.

PROGRAMME

1 Overture—"Queen ot the Nile" . W. Alletter
2 "Melody in F" . . . . . Rubinstein
3 Potpourri—"Sultan of Sulu" . . . Wathall
4 Waltzes from "A Stubborn Cinderella" . Howard

INTERMISSION

5 Novelette—"Pretzel Pete" . Hampton Durand (Made in Germany)
6 Give Us a Fleet—"Little Nemo" . Victor Herbert
7 Selection—"Serenade" . . . Victor Herbert
8 Medley Two-Step—"Beautiful Eyes" . Snyder

WASHINGTON EXCURSION.

Enthusiastic Reports to Coast Line From Points Over the System.

The Atlantic Coast Line is receiving most enthusiastic reports from the ticket agents in the college towns and along the line generally about the cheap excursion to Washington next Monday. The indications are that select parties are being organized from nearly every town comprising bevies of young ladies, teachers with their former students, parents with their children of appreciable ages and young men in great numbers, some for recreation, others for the educational advantages, which the trip presents, but all on pleasure bent and for innocent fun and frolic. As Congress is in session another great attraction is added. The rate from Wilmington is only $7.50 and the limit provides for three days in Washington.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Samose, Says Druggist Bunting and Put on Good Flesh.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health.

Athletics, when carried to an extreme, often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh-forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extracts the flesh forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

Samose has been so successful in making thin people fat and restoring the weak and run down to strength and health that J. Hicks Bunting, the popular druggist, sells it under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not benefit.

An offer like this certainly shows remarkable faith in the powers of Samose to do all that is claimed for it. No one should suffer any longer from a thin, run down condition, now that Samose's remarkable powers are known.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

See Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport on the 6th page. je 16-tf.

MUST PAY THE LICENSES

Women Defendants in Recorder's Court Escaped on Amended Warrants—Other Cases Disposed of—Fined $25 and Costs.

In the Recorder's Court yesterday, Lucile Garrison, Pauline Thornton and Gussie Greer, women of the alleged underworld, charged with selling beer, were arraigned, two of them for judgment after trial on previous days of the week and one of them upon the showing of one witness for the State on trial yesterday.

By consent of County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, prosecuting the cases, the Recorder held that the defendants were not guilty of selling beer under the showing made by the witnesses introduced and the warrant was amended, charging each with conducting a near-beer business without license. On the amended charge, judgment was suspended by the Recorder provided that they pay in advance the $100 license required by the city and the $40 payable to the State and county under the revenue act. This was satisfactory and the license was paid. The defendants were between the "devil and the deep blue sea" in making their defense, claiming that they had not sold the genuine beer but the near-article in which latter event they laid themselves liable for the tax to the city and county on the weaker beverage.

Mrs. "Matt" Powers, the Nixon street shop keeper, charged with selling liquor to one of the "specials" employed by the city in running liquor cases down, was in court and having previously been tried, she was sentenced to pay the costs and spend 30 days in jail. Her attorney, L. Clayton Grant Esq., took an appeal to the Superior Court and bond was fixed at $100, which she is arranging to give.

J. P. Hopewell, a well known Wilmington citizen, was charged with disorderly conduct and forcible trespass in some trouble he had a few days ago on a business matter with Mr. J. W. Wilson, local manager for Stieff, on Princess street. He was fined $25 and costs from which his attorney, B. G. Empie, Esq., took an appeal to the higher court, bond being fixed at $50.

Mr. H. L. Kidd was charged with a misdemeanor in using certain bottles of the Shadeland Dairy Company against which a special act was passed at a recent session of the Legislature. Captain John D. Bowen did not press the case and it was dismissed upon payment of costs.

CASE LASTED TWO HOURS.

Civil Action For Possession of Trunk Waxed Warm Before Magistrate.

The trial of a civil action in which Minnie Wilson, a white woman, is suing Gussie Greer and the Southern Express Company, for the recovery of a trunk whch was placed in possession of the latter company by the Greer woman, lasted two hours before Magistrate Harriss yesterday afternoon. The contention of the plaintiff is that the trunk was given to the express company for the collection of a bill from the Wilson woman, alleged to be due Gussie Greer. The trunk was placed with the company C. O. D. without naming any destination for it and the Wilson woman has never left the city. The Greer woman contended otherwise, stating to the court that Minnie Wilson told her she was going to leave the city and she devised this means of collecting the account, according to instructions given her.

The magistrate decided that the Greer woman had no lien on the property, but otherwise reserved his decision until this morning at 10 o'clock, as to who owns the trunk.

Messrs. Pait & Woody and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., represented the Wilson woman and Hon. John D. Bellamy appeared for the defendant.

AN ESCAPED CONVICT

Officer Coleman Had a Chase After a Colored Woman Yesterday.

After remaining a fugitive since the second of June, when she escaped from the County farm, Sibben Morgan, a colored woman, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Officer D. W. Coleman, after a race of four blocks up Princess street.

The woman named and Ethel Jackson, also colored, were convicted at the last session of criminal court and sentenced to four months at the county farm. They shortly afterwards escaped by breaking open a window of the house. While Officer Coleman was standing in the City Hall he saw the woman come up to the pump and get a drink of water. He called her by name and she immediately made off in a run. The officer went hurriedly in pursuit and brought her back to the City Hall.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou will present two very interesting and entertaining films today, the titles of the pictures being "The Bondsman's Fate" and "Cured by Gymnastics." Both will prove to be fully up to the high standard of the motion pictures shown at this popular place.

KILLED IN CUMBERLAND.

Colored Laborer at Saw Mill in Seventy-first Township.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., June 17.—William Monroe, a colored laborer, was instantly killed today at Sikes Mill in Seventy-first township, this county, while pulling a swing saw, which suddenly flew to pieces.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Get ready for the big mill-end sale at Rehder's, starts Monday at 9 o'clock. **

EXERCISES OF GRADUATION

Training School for Nurses in Connection With James Walker Memorial Hospital—Presentation of Bear Building.

Interesting and altogether pleasing exercises at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital will attend the graduation of the Class of 1909 of the Training School for Nurses at this excellent institution. The exercises will be held on the lawn in front of the building if the weather is favorable, otherwise inside the building, and the public is most cordially invited.

The order of exercises includes the singing of the doxology, an invocation by Bishop Strange and the other features as previously announced interspersed with selections by a quartette composed of Miss Lucy McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, alto; Mr. J. B. Fenley, tenor, and Mr. H. K. Holden, basso. The address to the graduating class will be by Dr. E. J. Wood, whose interest in the hospital and the training school for nurses has always been keen and active. The presentation of diplomas and pins will be by Capt. Walter G. MacRae, chairman of the Board of Managers. Following a selection by the quartette the formal presentation of the Bear Memorial Building to the hospital will take place, the presentation being by Mr. Sam Bear, who gave the building in memory of his brother, the late lamented Morris Bear, and the gift will be received in behalf of the Board of Managers by Mr. Wm. H. Sprunt. The benediction by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, will conclude the exercises of the afternoon.

The graduating class is composed this year of Miss Emily Whitney Newkirk, of Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Lillie Martin, of Mullins, S. C.; and Miss Marie King Maynard, of St. Augustine, Fla. These young ladies have completed the full course of study and training at the hospital and will wear with distinction the honors conferred upon them. In the evening the nurses will give a reception in honor of a number of their friends to which formal invitatfons have been issued.

MR. LEON T. COOK WEDS.

Claims as Bride Miss Emma J. Bichery, of Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 17.—A quiet and beautiful marriage was solemnized in the parlors of the Waverly Hotel here this evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Leon T. Cook, of Maxton, and Miss Emma J. Bichery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bichery, of Lumberton, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Only a few intimate friends were present. After visiting Maxton they will return to Lumberton where on Sunday they with a number of friends will be entertained at dinner by the parents of the bride and on Monday will leave for the West, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Cook is one of Robeson's most prominent young attorneys while his bride is one of the most popular and highly esteemed young ladies of this section.

ARBITRATORS CANNOT AGREE.

Strike Controversy on Georgia Railroad Unsettled.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 17.—With only one more day in which to reach an agreement regarding the selection of a third arbitrator to the controversy between the Georgia Railroad Company and its firemen, Hon. Hilary A. Herbert and Representative Hardwick of Georgia, the other arbitrators, are no nearer a decision in the matter than when the conference began four days ago. Another conference was held today but it was announced that no agreement had been reached. The arbitrators now have until midnight tomorrow night in which to decide upon a third arbitrator. If, at the expiration of that time no one is chosen the matter under the Erdman Act will have to be referred to the board of mediation consisting of Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neill.

CHARLOTTE MURDER TRIAL.

Plea of Insanity Made for W. S. Biggers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—W. S. Biggers, who is being tried for the killing of J. Green Hood last February, today through his counsel set up the plea of insanity as his defense. Dr. S. M. Crowell testified that he was convinced, after an examination of the defendant, that the latter was suffering from "confusional insanity." Former Representative S. B. Alexander, an eye-witness to the tragedy, was a witness for the defense, asserting as his belief that Biggers was mentally deranged when he killed Hood. The admission of this vital point for the defense was vainly resisted by the State. The State rested today and the defense introduced much testimony. The trial will not be concluded for several days.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Advertisers and those of our friends who have notices they desire to appear in any department of the paper are again reminded that under the new schedule of the Seaboard Air Line, reaching a larger proportion of our out-of-town patrons, it is necessary for the paper to go to press each morning nearly two hours earlier than heretofore. Advertisers and other friends are requested to let us handle their copy for them at the earliest possible moment before the date on which it is to be published, else we shall, in justice to our patrons by the early mails, be forced to carry matter over for the following day.

Annual mill-end sale starts Monday at Rehder's. Biggest bargains ever offered. **

BANKERS IN SESSION

(Continued From First Page.)

chairman of the executive committee, in making his report made several recommendations, among which were the entering into a contract for fire and burglary insurance and the formation of what might be termed a branch organization for the young men employed in to banks who are to be the future bankers. His committee also favored the group system endorsed by Mr. Wilson. Mr. Kinard gave notice that his committee would today recommend an important change in the constitution. The report of the legislative committee was made by Mr. D. A. Spivey, chairman, of Conway, showing what legislation was secured at the last session of the Palmetto law-makers and endorsing the uniform bill of lading.

The privileges of the Hanover Seaside Club, Atlantic Yacht Club and the Carolina Yacht Club were extended the members and the invitations were accepted by a rising vote. Telegram of greetings were received from Mr. Fred E. Earnsworth, of New York, secretary of the American Bankers' Association; The Hanover National Bank, of New York; and the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association in annual session in Charleston, S. C.

President Stackhouse announced the following committees:

Nominations—George L. Baker, W. McG. Buck, G. A. Lemmon, C. D. Jones and W. C. Smith.

Resolutions—Bright Williamson, T. T. Hyde, W. R. Scarborough, D. C. Ross and J. A. Wienberg.

Auditing—C. H. Yates, E. C. Bailey and W. T. Bethea.

Florence, S. C., is making an effort to land the next meeting of the association and from the present indications the executive committee will probably select that place. A telegram was received from Florence inviting the convention and the telegraphic invitation was supplemented by Messrs. Brown, a banker, and Barringer, representing the board of trade of that city. The matter was referred to the executive committee for action.

Secretary Wilson read two resolutions which were referred to the resolution committee for consideration before being presented the convention to be voted upon. One endorsed Hon. Charles H. Treat for re-appointment as Treasurer of the United States and the other provided for a revision of the constitution and by-laws of the association, placing the matter in the hands of a committee of three, a report to be submitted at the next annual meeting.

At 10 o'clock the session adjourned and the members went to Lumina.

The Trip to Fort Caswell.

Despite the rain which fell at intervals throughout the entire day the party on the Seminole was one of the happiest that ever assembled for any event and the visitors returned to the city late in the afternoon expressing themselves as having spent one of the most pleasurable days of their lives. A verbal expression was not necessary, however, to ascertain the feelings of the visitors, both ladies and gentlemen, for the verdict was written upon their faces. A greater portion of the time was spent aboard the boat but when she anchored at the government dock on the return trip there was no indication that the party was weary from the journey.

It began raining before the boat left the dock at 10 o'clock and for some time it looked as if a large number would be well drenched, but the shower did not last long.

Soon after embarking on the boat the officers of the convention realized that owing to the large crowd and the inclement weather it would be impracticable to carry out the programme as planned and they announced that the day would be given over exclusively to pleasure and that if the return trip was made early enough the postponed meeting would be held at the Seashore in the afternoon. The boat did not arrive in time for the meeting before supper, hence, it was agreed to hold the session at 9 o'clock last night.

There were more than 300 persons, men and women, bankers and their wives, and special guests, aboard the Seminole and the outing served to bring the visitors and the city folks closer together in a social way. A short time down the river the rain ceased for awhile and did not commence again until the boat started on its return. The boat arrived at Fort Caswell at 12:30 o'clock, but the passengers were not landed until 1:30 as the steamer Wilmington, which was moving the members of the Coast Artillery Reserves, was at the wharf loading the soldier boys and their baggage. The visitors were met at the wharf by Col. H. H. Ludlow, commanding the Coast Artillery District, and a detail of staff officers, who escorted the party over the fort and explained to them the workings of the big guns and other features of interest at the post. Col. Ludlow and the officers received a vote of thanks from the entire party, expressed through Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and as Secretary and Treasurer Wilson said, "the chief assistant secretary of the convention." At 2:30 o'clock the party re-embarked on the boat, when an elegant lunch was served, the return trip being started a few minutes later, it having been decided not to attempt to go to sea. The boat landed at the government dock on the return at 5:05 o'clock and the bankers and their wives and lady friends were taken immediately to the Seashore Hotel, as soon as cars could be provided at the junction.

An informal meeting was held on the boat on the return trip at which Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs, and the official representative of the Treasury Department of the government for the delightful excursion, and Mr. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., made interesting but very brief speeches, the former giving a comparative statement of the exports of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Charleston and Wilmington, showing that Wilmington the past year did 14 times the business of Charleston, and two and a half times the amount of Portsmouth and Norfolk combined, while the latter spoke of the rapid progress being made in the South and of his pleasure at being present and mingling with such a representative class of citizens. Mr. Andrews, formerly a Congressman from Nebraska, who will make the principal address at the meeting this morning, taking the place of Hon. Chas. H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, is accompanied by Mrs. Andrews and both are enjoying their stay in Wilmington and at the beach to the fullest extent. This is Mr. Andrews' first visit to this section of the South and he is very much impressed with the many natural advantages and resources.

Col. F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, president of a chain of North Carolina banks, the home office being the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, who makes the chief address this afternoon, was aboard the Seminole and was most pleasantly greeted by the visiting bankers, many of whom he knew personally and who regard him as one of the strongest financiers in the Carolinas. The trip was one of great pleasure to him as it was to other members of the party.

Delightful music was discoursed throughout the day by a colored string band and seasonable refreshments were served in abundance by the Wilmington Clearing House Association.

The guests were unreserved in their praise of Captain D. P. Foley and his excellent staff of officers and the sailors for the manifold courtesies extended to them. The officers mixed freely with the bankers and members of their families which added materially to the pleasure of the outing.

The Bankers' Dance.

At Lumina last night the Tidewater Power Company entertained the visitors at an elaborate and unique dance, which was one of the most successful of the many enjoyable events given there. The ball was largely attended and greatly enjoyed not only by the visitors but many of the leading society folks of Wilmington and the beach The room was beautifully and appropriately decorated, though not on quite such an extensive scale as for the Japanese dance some weeks ago.

Large dollar signs, with floral effects, were suspended from the ceiling and similar signs were used effectively on the walls and portholes. A huge cornucopia with a profusion of flowers pouring from its mouth was hung in the center of the room. The "gold bug" and "greenback" were well represented in the decorations, the former by a large gilded bug and the latter by a large green frog, both suspended from the ceiling. A large horseshoe also figured in the decorations.

The favors were pretty green and red tissue paper bags, which were much appreciated by the ladies. The Lumina Orchestra furnished the music and it was, of course, excellent.

The visitors, many of whom had never before seen Lumina in all its glory, were loud in their praise of the event and the attractive decorations.

DAY OF STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

Business and Address at the Sessions Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., June 17.—The usual routine, relieved with recreational recesses, took up the fourth day of the Southern Students' conference of the Y. M. C. A. Addresses were made by Miss Jennie L. Spalding, State Secretary of Florida, and Miss Elizabeth Sinclair, of this city ,at the morning session, which was closed with a meeting of the Industrial Workers Council.

Miss Theresa Wilbur, State Secretary of the Gulf States, led the general students' session and the religious meeting this afternoon. Mr. Thomas Parker, of Greenville, S. C., discussed "Work in Mill Districts," pointing out the necessity for greater efforts among the churchless working classes. Dr. C. A. R. Janvier, pastor of the Holland Memorial Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, preached a strong sermon tonight on "Devotional Life and Service."

UNABLE TO AROUSE GIRL

Rendered Unconscious by Lightning From Clear Sky.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—Lightning from a clear sky struck Miss Sallie Underwood, 16 year old daughter of R. J. Underwood, at River Bend, a remote town in Gaston county, yesterday, felling her and producing a state of coma from which physicians have been unable to arouse her. At 10 o'clock tonight the girl was still unconscious.

—A Republican friend says that the Democratic Senators and Representatives are protectionists as far as their State or section is concerned. It is like the besieged soldier eating cats and dogs, not because they like it, but because they have to, or starve.—Reidsville Review.

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TEN THOUSAND FOR COLLEGE.

Extensive Improvements for Roanoke College.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salem, Va., June 17.—President Morehead, of Roanoke College, today announced that the college had received more than $10,000 in gifts during the past year. Dr. Morehead declared that plans had been drafted and approved by the board of trustees for the extensive improvement of the college buildings. The A. B. degree was given to 18 students.

President Morehead announced the appointment of Herman Thorstenberg, Ph. D., to be professor of history and social science; W. E. Maeval, S. C. M., acting professor of biology and geology; S. L. Powell, A. M., acting professor of chemistry and physics; George G. Peery, A. M., instructor in mathematics and physical director.

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—Lexington, June 16—Albert Moore, colored, who fired two shots at J. C. Everhart last week in Thomasville has been adjudged insane and will be sent to the asylum at Goldsboro.

—Comrade J. O. Nelson, of Moore county, former member of Company K., Nineteenth North Carolina Regiment, in the Civil War, died in the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh, June 16th.

—Lincolnton, June 16.—George, the 11-year-old son of Mr. Christopher James, of Worth, was drowned while bathing in Little Catawba river last Friday afternoon. George was born the day of the battle of Manila was fought and was named for Admiral Dewey.

—Sampson Democrat: Mr. A. T. Herring, of Herrings township, sold a lot of nice yams on the Clinton market on the 12th day of June. If you want to know which farmers live well make a plenty to eat and to spare, just watch and see who brings produce to market, and what it is. These potatoes of Mr. Herring's were as firm and nice as you would wish to see.

—Wadesboro, June 16.—A love-sick young man, Charles Miller, created some excitement at Rocky River Springs Hotel last Friday, when he threatened to shoot a young lady because she refused to marry him. He secured a license and went to the hotel in company with a minister, where upon refusal, he said he intended to kill the young lady and himself. He was disarmed and sent away.

—Hendersonville, N. C., June 16.—A feature of the Grand Lodge held here was the stand taken by the lodge against the use of the name and emblems of the order by negroes. A committee was appointed and it is understood that legal steps will be taken to restrain the negroes from such action. Only a short time ago the Georgia grand lodge had to deal with the same question and they won out in the courts. There are not many negro lodges in the State, but it is thought that they will make a fight over the matter.

—Chapel Hill, N. C., June 16.—Dr. C. Alphonso Smith will be the speaker of the occasion at the dedication of the Guilford Battle Ground Monument on July 4th. Dr. Smith has taught every summer for the past several years at the Summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tennessee, but he has refused all engagements for this Summer in order to give his time to the preparation of the course of lectures which he will deliver in Germany in 1910-1911. These lectures will be those of the Roosevelt Professorship to which it will be remembered Dr. Smith has been elected for the years 1910-1911.

—Wilson, N. C., June 16.—Many of the big farmers (and the little ones, too) of Wilson county are despondent over the prospects of their crops. Owing to the continued rain cotton and tobacco is very much damaged, and in some sections the tobacco crops have been abandoned. On light lands the fertilizers have been washed away and the weed has turned almost as yellow as saffron. Corn is not so much damaged in Wilson county, but a gentleman who came from Newbern yesterday says that it is lying low in the fields along the route of the Norfolk and Southern road. The outlook is gloomy indeed—the farmers having genuine cases of the blues.

—Raleigh News and Observer, June 17: The illuminating oil inspection committee of the State Board of Agriculture meets today to consider matters of regulation of the inspection. Mr. K. W. Barnes, of Lucama, a member of the committee, arrived yesterday, and the other members, Messrs. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, and A. T. McCallum, of Red Springs, will be here today. One matter to be considered will be the equalizing of the districts. The greatest number of oil distributing points are in the Fifth Congressional district, which has fifteen, and it may be that some of these points will be added to other districts for inspection purposes. Durham and Chapel Hill being possibly put in the Fourth district. There are five companies doing business in selling illuminating oil to North Carolina dealers, these being the Standard Oil, The Red Sea, The Mutual, The North Carolina and the Cape Fear, the latter of Wilmington.

—Shelby, June 16.—On Monday the citizens here will hold a big Fourth of July celebration. There is no part of the State showing more growth. In the last three years there has been or will be, spent over a quarter of a million dollars in public improvements. A $35,000 graded school building has been built, $80,000 for the best court house in the State, $15,000 for street paving $115,000 for water and sewerage, $100,000 for road improvements. No State is surpassing Cleveland county along educational lines. It has as many, if not more, students in the colleges and universities of the State than any other county in the State. The First National Bank here has a million dollars resources and $600,000 on deposit; the other bank, the Shelby National, is young but aggressive. The Cleveland Commercial Club, a business organization, has been organized. O. Max Gardner is president, Roy Sisk secretary.

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	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:12 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
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Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

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	Daily.	Daily.
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Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P M	and every half hour thereafter until
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 38 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 39c; rosin steady $2.40; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	38
Rosin	113
Tar	30
Crude Turpentine	56

Receipts, same day last year 59 casks spirits turpentine; 275 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar; 52 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts—13 bales, same day last year 470 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 12th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Native new 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16@22c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—A steady early session in the cotton market was followed by a sharp break during the middle of the day when there was sensationally heavy liquidation by western interests and while part of the loss was covered with the market closing steady as last prices were 1 to 8 points lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 2 points, near months being relatively steady in response to better cables than expected while late positions reflected favorable weather and scattering liquidation. There was good buying at the start and during the early session prices sold about 4 to 7 points net higher with near months leading the advance on bullish spot advices and covering, but just before midday houses with Chicago connections became very heavy sellers. It was estimated that these interests sold fully 75'000 bales in the course of an hour's trading and prices broke very sharply in consequence, with the new crop months selling 15 to 18 points below the best level of the morning and at a loss of about 11 to 14 points. July eased off to a net decline of 7 points but ruled relatively steady and led a moderate recovery which occurred as a result of covering and support from some of the spot interests during the late trading.

There seemed to be nothing fresh in the news to account for the violent fluctuations during the middle of the day and it was supposed that western longs were liquidating on the reports of better weather and improving crop conditions. Leading trade interests were buying on the break. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 7,760 bales against 4,753 last week and 7,788 last year. For the week 35,000 bales against 51,323 last week and 53,995 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,404 bales aginst 3,612 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
June		10.96
July	10.91	10.90
Augusta	10.93	10.90
September	10.94	10.85
October	10.91	10.86
November	10.86	10.86
December	10.95	10.84
January	10.84	10.85
March	10.90	10.86
May	10.90	10.88

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 4,189; stock 48,944.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 1,404; stock 137,196.

Mobile—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 10; stock 9,325.

Savannah—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 492; stock 45,282.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 38; stock 4,541.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 13; stock 1,593.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11.00; net receipts 768; stock 11,745.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8; stock 4,442.

New York—Quiet 11.40; stock 173,307.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts 43.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; stock 4,100.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 119.

oTtal today, at all ports, Net 7,076; Great Britain 670; France 265; Continent 7,226; Stock 440,529.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 36,613; Great Britain 32,990; France 10,149; Continent 13,213; Japan 228.

Total since Sept. 1st., at allports, Net 9,738,529; Great Britain 3,366,586; France 1,000,363; Continent 3,357,365; Japan 199,027; Mexico 27,832.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 457; stock 33,038.

Augusta—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 30; stock 15,259.

Memphis—Quiet, 11.00; net receipts 311; stock 38.711.

St. Louis—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 40; stock 28,157.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 240; stock 17,575.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 58; stock 13,066.

Total today—Net receipts 1,136; gross receipts 1,612; shipments 3,137; sales 610; stock 145,806.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 18.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.52; good middling 6.16; middling 5.98; low middling 5.80; good ordinary 5.54; ordinary 5.19. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. June 5.83; June and July 5.83; July and August 5.85 1-2; August and September 5.82 1-2; September and October 5.80; October and November 5.78; November and December 5.77; December and January 5.77; January and February 5.77 1-2; February and March 5.77 1-2; March and April 5.77 1-2; April and May 5.77 1-2; May and June 5.77 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—The dry goods market shows a broader inquiry from day to day from jobbers and retailers seeking early Fall goods and also looking ahead into the Spring on fancy goods. The merchandising end reflects little of the uplift noted in the primary markets. Serges in men's wear for Spring are being ordered actively by some large factors. An advance was announced on a leading line of wide sheetings.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—Speculative deflection which took on the symptoms of collapse was effected in the stock market today. The suddenness and violence of the break in prices came as a surprise. The selling, however, was well absorbed and an effective rally achieved. At that point stock began to come out again, partly from those important interests which bought yesterday to check the threatened demoralization then and which sought the earliest opportunity to resell their takings, and partly from the organized bears who had strengthened their position by large covering operations. As prices crumbled away margins were wiped out and stop loss orders uncovered and soon after midday the market was demoralized. Developments in the copper trade in the last few days have impressed sentiment very unfavorably. A slump in the copper metal market in London today increased this feeling. The later stages of the movement to secure admission of United States Steel to the Paris bourse have made a bad impression in spite of the protestations of bankers of their confidence in the ultimate success of the plan. There was some comment on the coincidence of the appearance of the report of the Hughes committee on the exchanges and the break in the stock market. Members of the Stock Exchange, however, were disposed quite generally, to profess satisfaction with the contents of the reports.

Some of the sellers of stocks professed apprehension that President Taft's special message regarding an income corporation earning tax might be a prelude to a revival of agitation against corporations. The closing tone of the market was unsettled.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,042,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 1,250,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans dull and steady sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in banekrs bills at 4.8605 to 4.8610 for sixty day bills and at 4.8790 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 3-8 to 4.85 7-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	87 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	54 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	71 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	57 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	90 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	125 1-4
Atchison	113
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	132
Baltimore & Ohio	116 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	151 7-8
Colorado & Southern	56 3-4
Erie	34 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	52 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	43
Great Northern pfd	147 3-4
Kansas City Southern	44 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	142
Northern Pacific	150 1-2
Pennsylvania	135 7-8
People's Gas	113
Reading	151 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co	30
Rock Island Co. pfd	68 7-8
Southern Pacific	129 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	131 3-4
Southern Railway	30 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67
Standard Oil Co	686
Union Pacific	190 1-2
U. S. Steel	66 1-2
U. S. Steel pfd	122 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 1-4
Western Union	74 1-8
Westinghouse Electric Co	84

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, old 1.51 elevator. Futures 1-8 to 1-4c net advance. July 1.23 1-8; September 1.14 7-8; December 1.13 5-8; May 1.15 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, old 85 nominal elevator. Options 1-2 to 1-4c net higher. July 81 1-4; September 78 1-2; December 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed 61 1-2 nominal.

Lard, Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw weak, fair refining 3.36 to 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8to 8; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed net unchanged to 15 points lower.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery extras 26.

Cheese—Steady; new State cream, specials 13 1-2 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Weak; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25 1-2 to 26; do fair to choice 23 1-2 to 25; brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2 to 24; do fair to choice 21 1-2 to 23; Southern 17 1-2 to 19 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer today with a fair commission house demand in evidence and less pressure on near months. The strength of lard products was also a factor. June 5.72 to 5.79; July 5.79 to 5.80; September 6.07 to 6.08; October 6.05 to 6.06; prime crude 4.73 to 4.80; prime summer yellow 5.73 to 5.80; prime white 6.05 to 6.20; prime winter yellow 6.05 to 6.25.

Potatoes—Weak; Southern new per barrel 1.50 to 3.00; Maine, old in bulk per 180 lbs. 3.00 to 3.12.

Cabbages—Weak; Southern per crate 20 to 75c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 17.—The declining tendency of prices in the wheat market was halted today and a fair recovery was made owing to buying by shorts. At the close prices were 1-8c lower to 3-4 higher compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Open.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July	1 14 7-8	1 15 3-8	1 15 1-4
Sept	1 07 7-8	1 08	1 08
Dec.	1 06 3-4	1 06 3-4	1 06 3-4
Corn—			
July	71 1-2	72 5-8	72 5-8
Sept	69 1-4	69 7-8	69 7-8
Dec.	58 5-8	59 1-8	59 1-8
Oats—			
July	50 1-2	51 1-4	51 1.4
Sept	43	43 3-8	43 3-8
Dec.	43 3-8	43 7-8	43 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
July	20 05	20 05	20 45
Sept	20 45	20 65	20 65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July	11 67 1-2	11 85	11 85
Sept	11 75	11 92 1-2	11 92 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July	11 05	11 15	11 15
Sept	10 95	11 10	11 10

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 17.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

Charleston, June 17.—Turpentine steady 37 1-2 to 37 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 3.05; E, 3.45; F, 4.00.

Savannah, June 17—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 713; receipts 1,286; shipments 98. Rosin firm; sales 2,596; receipts 2,910; shipments 2,166; stock 133,426. B, 2.80; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.45; F, 3.95 to 4.00; G, 4.00 to 4.05; H, 4.15 to 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.85 to 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.30; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.30.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 17, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Addie May—26 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—13 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

National League.

Chicago, June 17.—The locals won a dull and listless game today, enlivened only by Brooklyn's bunching of two two-base hits and two triples by Evers. Crazy base running on both sides lost chances for scoring and two of the visitors' errors helped Chicago to a pair of runs.

Chicago .....001 020 00x—3	7	2
Brooklyn .....020 000 000—2	7	3

Brown and Moran; Hunter and Bargen. Time 1:45. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack.

St. Louis, June 17.—Boston gave the St. Louis team hard work today but Bresnahan's men managed to win out 4 to 3.

Baston .....003 000 000—3	8	0
St. Louis .....101 000 20x—4	9	2

White and Graham; Lush and Phelps. Time 1:34. Umpires Kane and Klem.

Other games postponed.

American League.

New York, June 17.—Cleveland won today's game from New York by scoring three runs in the first inning. Hughes then being found for a triple, two doubles and a single. Warhop, who succeeded Hughes, pitched finely and prevented any tallies.

Cleveland .....300 000 000—3	8	1
New York .....000 101 000—2	9	0

Berger and Bemis; Hughes, Warhop and Kleinow. Time 1:58. Umpires O'Loughlin and Kerin.

Washington, June 17.—Washington defeated St. Louis in a five inning game today 5 to 1, heavy rain storm breaking as the locals were going to the bat in the sixth inning.

Washington .....101 12—5	9	3
St. Louis .....00 10—1	5	2

Groom and Street; Graham, Howell and Criger. Time 1:05. Umpires Egan and Sheridan.

Boston, June 17.—Chicago hit two Boston pitchers hard in the morning game and won 9 to 2. Boston won the afternoon easily 6 to 1.

Chicago .....024 100 200—9	9	2
Boston .....000 000 011—2	9	5

Burns and Owens; Burchell, Schlitzer and Carrigan and Madden. Time 1:55. Umpires Evans and Perrine.

Boston .....000 210 21x—6	6	1
Chicago .....000 000 001—1	5	1

Ryan and Carrigan; Smith and Sullivan and Payne. Time 1:50. Umpires Perrine and Evens.

Philadelphia, June 17.—Summers proved effective in every inning except the ninth today while Detroit bunched hits in two innings off Plank and won the game by 4 to 1.

Philadelphia ...000 000 001—1	7	1
Detroit .....001 002 010—4	6	0

Plank, Dygert, Coombs and Thomas; Summers and Stanage. Time 1:50. Umpires Connolly and Hurst.

Southern League.

At Memphis 0; Atlanta 4.
At Mobile 2; Montgomery 8.
Other games, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 5; Charleston 2.
At Chattanooga 10; Augusta 9.
At Columbus 2; Columbia 1.
At Savannah 1; Macon 0. (10 innings.)

Carolina League.

At Greenville 2; Anderson 1.
Second: Anderson 5; Greenville 2.
At Spartanburg 4; Charlotte 3.
At Winston-Greensboro, rain.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 1; Danville 3.
At Roanoke 6; Portsmouth 3.
At Richmond 1; Lynchburg 2.

STEAMER NANTICOKE SAILS.

Suspected Vessel Discharged by Government Officials.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., June 17.—The steamer Nanticoke, which had set several departments of the Federal Government agog with activity to forestall any filibustering move, sailed from Franklin, Vafl., early today for Venezuela. The little craft was released from her detention as a suspicious vessel as the result of information received by the State Department yesterday that she and the tug Dispatch had been bought by the Caracas government for commercial uses on Lake Maracaibo. The Nanticoke will be joined in Albemarle Sound by the Dispatch which today proceeded through the canals from Norfolk.

The revenue cutter Pamlico, which has been watching the Nanticoke, sailed for Newbern, N. C. The Federal grand jury which has been held at Norfolk on the possibility that it might consider indictments for violations of the neutrality laws was finally discharged today.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed in Wreck Near Columbia, S. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., June 17.—Engineer William H. Turner and Fireman J. Young Carlisle, both of this city, lost their lives early this morning when Southern extra freight train, engine 275 southbound, was wrecked at Styx, a small station about seven miles southwest of Columbia. The locomotive and five cars left the rails. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

DESPERATE SOUTH CAROLINIAN.

Shot His Mule and Wounded Himself Fatally.

Columbia, S. C., June 17.—Because a creditor had threatened to seize his mule if he did not pay a debt, John S. Grainger, a white man aged 40 years, shot his mule, then turned the weapon upon himself, inflicting almost instantly fatal injuries.

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GOULD DIVORCE SUIT

(Continued From First Page.)

vember, 1906, when Mrs. Gould arrived and staved two or three days at the hotel on her way back to Blue Gap Farm, according to the deposition. The bell boy said he saw Mrs. Gould sitting in the reception room waiting for Mr. Farnum on November 19th, and after Mr. Farnum came they went up to Mrs. Gould's room. On two occasions that day he was called to Mrs. Gould's room, the bell boy said, and each time he saw Mrs. Gould and Mr. Farnum alone in the room. They were in the outside room, which was really a bed room with a bed in it, but which Mrs. Gould used as a reception room, according to the witness. Mrs. Gould talked with him each time with the door partly closed, he said. He did not see them together in the public dining room or about the hotel at any time, the witness deposed. Farnum changed his room and obtained one on the floor above, directly over Mrs. Gould's rooms, according to the witness.

Mrs. Gould's counsel read into the record the cross-examination of the bell boy in which he told of coming to New York and seeing Mr. Watson, of counsel for defendant, and talking over the testimony which he was to give. The boy said he went to various places of amusement and had a good time while in New York on the expense money allowed him by Mr. Watson. He said he had not received or been promised any money for the testifying except his expense and pay for his loss of time in his position. Mr. Watson, of counsel for the defense, read the deposition of a waiter at the Carroll Hotel, who told of serving supper for Mrs. Gould and Farnum in her rooms at the hotel on November 18, 1906.

MARRIED AT DUNN, N. C.

Mr. Townsend and Miss Wade Married in New Presbyterian Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., June 17.—The first service to be held in the new Presbyterian church at this place, was the marriage of Mr. N. A. Townsend, a prominent attorney, and Miss Myrtle Wade, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. J. J. Wade, which took place Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. L. Townsend, pastor of the Methodist church, of Lincolnton, N. C., brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dunn.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march superbly rendered by Miss Laura Pope, the bridal party entered the church in the following order, the bridesmaids marched down the right aisle, the groomsmen the left, crossing in front of the altar, and forming an open column down the center aisle; next came Master J. J. Wade, Jr., bearing the ring nestling in a beautiful rose, and Master John Clifford with the book of ritual. These were followed by the flower girls, Eloise Godwin and Maragret Taylor, dressed in pink, and Elizabeth Thompson and Evelyn Boon, dressed in white; next came the maid of honor, Miss Hilda Way, of Waynesville, N. C., gowned in pink crepe de chine, carrying bride's roses, then followed the bride leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away. She was met at the altar by the groom attended by his brother, Mr. Jackson Townsend, of Raynham, N. C. After the bridal couple reached the altar the attendants arranged themselves in two semi-circles on the platform in front of the bride and groom.

The attendants were as follows: Miss Emma Finlayson, Norfolk, Va., with Mr. Allen McMillan, Fayetteville; Miss Pauline Wade with Mr. Eugene Lee, both of Dunn; Miss Marie Griffin, Wilson, with Mr. Charles Highsmith, Dunn; Miss Bessie Stephens, Dunn, with Mr. Isaac Wright, Clinton; Miss Fay Peirce, Faison, with Mr. J. Lloyd Wade, Dunn; Miss Lillian Fields, LaGrange, with Hon. H. L. Godwin, Dunn, N. C.

The bride was gowned in white Duchess satin with trimmings of real lace and pearls. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Three of the bridesmaids wore pink messaline, carrying pink carnations; three white messaline, carrying white carnations. The ushers were Messrs. G. F. Draughon, M. A. Lee, G. L. Grantham and G. Frank Highsmith.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride attended by the bridal party and a few friends. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. C. Clifford and Mrs. J. W. Purdie and shown to the east parlor, where they were greeted by the receiving line, and then to the west parlor where the many beautiful and costly presents were displayed; then to the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served. The punch bowl was presided over by Misses Coin and Purdy. The popular couple left on the 11:30 P. M. train for an extended tour amid showers of rice and roses.

ENGINEER HOLT'S SLAYER.

Negro Arrested in Columbus Confesses Murder at Durham.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., June 17.—Solomon Shepherd, alias William Thomas negro, yesterday confessed by accident to the Columbus police that he is wanted at Durham, N. C., for murder. He is held awaiting word from Durham.

Shepherd was pawning a watch when the police arrested him. He began to deny that he had "killed the man". After some questioning as to what he meant, Shepherd said he was implicated in the killing of Engineer Holt on the Seaboard Air Line between Winston and Durham last October. He said the engineer caught him riding the blind baggage and threw him off whereupon he fired at the engineer.

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MARRIAGE AT GODWIN.

Mr. Charles A. Roach and Miss Vira Parker Contracting Parties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Godwin, N. C., June 17.—At the Presbyterian church on June 16th, Miss Vira Parker, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Maggie Parker, was married to Mr. Charles A. Roach, of Bingham, S. C. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and festooned with ivy. The auditorium was darkened and lighted with a multitude of colored candles. Promptly at 12 o'clock, high noon, the wedding party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march. Mr. A. D. Connoly was best man and Miss Iula Olive was maid of honor. The ushers were Rev. J. B. Willis, Mr. R. L. Warren and Mr. Charlie Spell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn, N. C. Mr. Roach and wife left on the 12:35 o'clock train for an extended northern tour amid a shower of rice and old shoes. The groom is prominent in the lumber business in South Carolina, being at the head of a large milling plant at Bingham.

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